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All Day Affair To Be Staged Here on July 16

A gala all-day celebration will be held on Sunday, July 16, to celebrate the first birthday of The Marin Citien.

Starting at 10 in the morning with a marathon race, until the day ends with a dance to one of San Francisco's best orchestras, everything that happens in Marin City on July 16 will be planned for the enjoyment of the community's 6000 residents.

The marathon race, open to all residents, will start from the Post Office and will go up over the north hill. It will come down to the south end of the town and thence back to the Post Office. Length of course will be approximately 3½ miles. War Stamp prizes will be given for the winners. A bicycle race will be held at the same time.

Immediately following the races a baseball game will be held at the recently renovated Marin City baseball field. Marin City's own fast team will play the San Anselmo team in one of the regular league games. The game will start at 11 a.m.

BOXING BOUTS

After the baseball game everyone will have a chance to see six fast boxing bouts in the newly developed circular boxing ring. The bouts, starting at about two in the afternoon, will be the first to be held in Marin City. The circular ring, an innovation in the boxing world, was developed by the Marinship Recreation Department.

Following the boxing bouts there will be a horse show put on by riders from the Golden Gate Stables. Stunts and fancy riding will be the order of the day as the riders display their skill.

DANCES

From nine in the evening to one the following morning there will be a dance in the Community Center auditorium to the music of Art Articary and his San Francisco Orchestra. Square dancing will be held in the council room.

During the course of the dance there will be a drawing for $175 worth of War Bonds to help the Fifth War Loan Drive. Three bonds, in denominations of $100, $50 and $25 will be given to holders of the lucky tickets, whether they are present at the dance or not.

TICKETS

Tickets for the celebration which is being held as a benefit affair for The Marin Citizen, are $1. The ticket gives admission to the holder to all events of the day and evening and entitles him to a chance on the War Bonds.

A committee for the sale of tickets to the affair has been formed under the joint chairmanship of Councilman Jess Draper and James San Jule, editor of The Marin Citizen. Tickets may be obtained from carriers of The Citizen.

Further details about the all-day celebration will be available next week.

Mrs. Billingsley Gets a Cane

A cane was delivered to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley this week by the Red Cross Motor Corps, as a step toward getting her back on her feet and working on her volunteer duties here.

She had been bed-ridden for the past few weeks with a broken toe.

City Council Meets Sunday In Lounge

The Marin City Council meets this Sunday, June 25, at 8 p.m. in the Community House lounge.

Every resident of Marin City is invited to attend and to participate in the Good of Marin Hour, when the meeting is thrown open to the audience for advice and suggestions about living in this war housing project.

Pony Ring Is Approved For Marin City

Establishment of the Pony Ring near the former site of the Greyhound bus station has been approved by the Marin County Housing Commission, this week announced Jesse Berry, chairman of the council house committee.

Temporarily established on the hill near the riding stables, the ring has proven a great attraction to Marin City children.

It is operated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Larsen. Transfer date of the Pony Ring to its new quarters has not yet been announced.

Volunteer Men In Coast Guard From Our Town

The June issue of the Volunteer Port Security News, published by members of the San Francisco Regiment of the Coast Guard, Temporary Reserve, disclosed the interesting fact that not all members are San Franciscans.

"Mailing of the News must be segregated by communities," said Chief Boatswain's Mate Charles H. Shreve, the editor, "and that developed this rather striking evidence of the desire of Californians to have a share in this war. Practically every community around the bay, as well as some rather distant ones, are contributing manpower to the regiment.

"With a total distribution of 1285 copies of the paper in San Francisco, we discovered residents of Atherton, Bayshore City, Belmont, Burlingame, Daly City, Fairfax, Larkspur, Marin City, Menlo Park, Millbrae, Mill Valley, Richmond, Redwood City, Ross, San Anselmo, San Bruno, San Carlos, San Rafael, San Mateo, Sausalito and South San Francisco are participating in this vital war work."

Nurse Vacations

Mrs. Ethel Watts, Medical Center nurse, is on vacation until June 28. Taking her place is Mrs. Angela Geiger.

10 Children Can Enroll In Nursery

Ten more children can now be enrolled at the Nursery in the Community House, this week announced Director Rose Peterson.

Eligible are pre-school children of working parents. The age limits at the nursery are two years to four years, nine months.

Complete daytime care, including a hot noon meal, morning and afternoon snacks, rest periods, and play under the direction of trained teachers is provided for 50 cents per day.

The nursery is run under supervision of the Sausalito School District, with Federal Lanham Act funds supplying financial obligations of the daytime care which are not met by parents' fees.

For several months, the nursery has been enrolled to capacity. The recent openings occurred when families of several of the nursery school children left Marin City after school let out. Other openings were made when mothers left work to stay at home after inauguration of the nine-hour shift at the shipyard.

Parents interested in enrolling their youngsters may see Mrs. Peterson at the Community House during daytime hours.

Vandalism Brings Threat From the Law

Vandals have been at work again in the Skyline Garden plots, this week, said Louis Bright, chairman of the garden committee.

During the last several weeks, children or irresponsible adults, have picked and destroyed immature vegetables Marin City residents planted this spring.

From now on, the parents of any child found guilty of this misdemeanor will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law, he declared.

Sheriff's deputies have inaugurated a sharp vigilance at the garden plot areas by the water tower.

Another source of damage to the growing young plants was horseback riding through the gardens. In cooperation with the riding stables, the water tower section has been declared out of bounds for horsemen.

More than 35 war working residents have plots at Skyline, ranging from one-eighth to an acre in size. All of the men work in the Victory gardens after completing full-time shifts at the shipyard.

Because of the patriotic effort and sacrifice involved in maintaining the garden plots, the garden committee is urging parents to carefully instruct children about staying away from the garden areas.

And the cooperation of all adults in seeing that the planted vegetables should be allowed to mature, is sought by all members of the committee.

Dr. Morris Back

Dr. Myrl Morris was back to work at the Medical Center this Tuesday, after an absence of two weeks.

Dr. Elizabeth Chabanoff, who has been replacing her here, will stay on through this Saturday.

Bond Drive Lags As Armed Forces Move On Enemy

With less than three weeks to go, Marin City people have purchased only 20 per cent of their Fifth War Bond Drive quota of $22,525, announced Chairman Al Babcock this week.

Every Marin citizen must dig deep, go without the things he doesn't have to have, and put every penny into bonds which are fighting the war alongside the boys in battle, Babcock declared.

"Unless a person buys to the very limit of his ability, he can't honestly say that he's done his part to bring the boys home sooner. He must not only buy bonds, but hold on to them. Cashing-in bonds is not helping the war effort — it's hampering the war effort. The Treasury Department estimates its costs the government .78 every time a bond is turned in — that's money which should be buying guns and ammunition," he said.

BONDS BUY SHIPS

"Marin City, which is strictly a war housing development, must remember that every piece of material and equipment in the ships built at Marinship, every penny of wages the workers are paid, must be financed by War Bond purchases.

"Our total quota here is 43 per cent higher than last year's quota. To meet that quota by July 8, which is our community and national patriotic duty, we must make enough payroll deductions for bonds and buy enough bonds outright to fulfill this obligation," he added.

BOND BOOTH

Co-chairman of the local drive with Babcock is Mrs. Earl James, chairman of the Volunteers in Community Service. Mrs. James and members of the VICS will man a War Bond Sale Booth which is to be constructed in front of the shopping center some time this week.

In explanation of how Marin City is credited for War Bond purchases, Babcock said all people who buy bonds with their address given as Marin City, contribute toward filling the community's quota.

Regular pay roll deductions at the shipyard are not credited to the town, unless an increase in payroll deductions is made during the Fifth War Loan Drive.

Local bond salesmen are contacting residents for bond sales, and filling out application slips for War Bonds. When those applications are taken to banks or post offices and the bond is purchased, Marin City is credited with that amount of bond purchases.

MERCHANTS CONTRIBUTE

Chairman of the commercial area bond drive is R. Monson, Marin City druggist. Fred Perry's liquor store is cooperating with the drive by keeping application blanks at its counter.

The liquor store is offering a dividend to bond buyers, by selling a pint of whiskey to those who purchase a $25 War Bond. One quart of whisky will be sold to $50 bond buyers.

More people to help with selling bonds to Marin City residents, are needed, says Chairman Babcock. Those who can devote time to this patriotic campaign should contact Babcock at House 42 or phone 540R, or see Mrs. James at House 357.

Marin City Market Will Change Hands

The Marin City Market will change hands on July 1 when Nichols and Beck, operators of the meat market, take over management of the grocery department, this week announced Judge Guy A. Ciocca, executive director of the housing authority.

The present operator, Louis Ferrara, is leaving because he finds himself unable to continue with the operation of two stores. His other establishment is in San Rafael.

"Curly" Krieger, the genial manager of Marin City's market, is leaving after the transfer.

Transfer of the lease was concluded early this week when the Marin County Housing Commission approved the petition made by Nichols and Beck.

This will be the third change of hands at the local market. First operator was Waldo Giocomini, who was ousted by the housing authority after his conviction on OPA violations.

Early Bird Shift Now Breakfasts At Leisure

As a convenience for nine-hours-a-day shift workers at the shipyard, the Liberty Cafeteria of Marin City has inaugurated a 6 a.m. breakfast hour.

Men who like to let the little woman sleep in for the morning and war-working couples who have previously dashed out without breakfast, are wholeheartedly welcoming the innovation.

The cafeteria in the shopping center here, opened two weeks ago.

Girl Scouts to Hold Training Course at Center

Four days of training for future Girl Scout leaders in Marin City will be held at the Community Center on June 27, July 5, July 11 and July 18, at 9:30 a.m.

Attending the training days will be those women of Marin City who have stated that they are interested in the formation of a Girl Scout troop here. Those finishing the course will be those who will lead the troop when it is formed.

The training will be under the direction of Mrs. Rolland Philleo, training chairman of the Marin County Girl Scout Council, and Miss Dorothy Erthle, Marin Girl Scout executive.

Merchant Marine

Walter Morgan, Jr., of Marin City, formerly of Hayti, Mo., joined the Merchant Marine on June 12.

Vacation at Camp Taylor

Day Trips For Youngsters

In response to public demand for an expanded recreational program for children during the vacation period the Marin County Recreation Department is sponsoring a summer day camp at Camp Taylor between July 3 and September 2, 1944.

Camp Taylor comprises 1200 acres of beautiful redwood country located 13.8 miles from San Rafael on the San Rafael-Inverness highway in central Marin county. Paper Mill Creek divides the camp area and adds immeasureably to the enjoyment of outdoor life.

Registration for Marin City children will be held this Thursday, June 29, in the lounge room of the Community House from 2 to 5 p.m. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association will sign up the young campers.

Camp Taylor will accommodate a maximum of 200 children per day, ages 6 to 15 inclusive, six days per week, Monday through Saturday. Sundays are reserved for family units and the general public. Excellent standards of camp sanitation and facilities approved by the Health Department will be maintained as well as provisions for the safety and comfort of campers.

TRANSPORTATION

Public school buses will provide for the transportation of the children from each area approximately one day per week. This operation will be under the supervision of well-qualified and trained directors both at camp and on the buses and an adequate program of hiking, sports, camp games, crafts, nature lore, wading and swimming will be maintained. Children from the following communities are eligible for camp: City of Sausalito, Tiburon, Mill Valley, Larkspur, San Anselmo, Novato, Marin City, Alto Trailer Camp, Corte Madera, Kentfield and Meadow Park.

TAKE A LUNCH

The children have breakfast at home and take a packed lunch sufficient for a noon meal and afternoon snack (each lunch must be well labeled with name) sturdy shoes, sweater, handkerchief and towel should be provided.

Those who have not already registered should do so with the play ground director in each community. The transportation schedule follows:

Monday, July 3 and Tuesday, July 4.

Children leave in a special bus from the Marin City School at 8:45 a.m.

The bus returns the children to the Marin City School at 5:45 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Thompson of Sausalito, spent Sunday at the home of their son, Vernon Olson, House 97.

Help sell War Bonds for the Fifth War Loan Drive. Contact Chairman Al Babcock, phone Sausalito 540R.

Day workers who wish to donate blood to the Red Cross, leave names at the Rental Office.

Kollman Baby Times Arrival To Suit Dad

Dr. Walter Kollman of the Medical Center, proud father of a baby girl born last Saturday, pointed out this week how a well-trained doctor's wife times the arrival of her first baby.

The infant, Susan Clara, arrived at 5:45 Saturday afternoon, just in time for her mother's doctor to finish up his office hours and arrive at St. Joseph's Hospital for the delivery.

It also fitted neatly into Dr. Kollman's schedule. He completed his morning's work at the center by 12 and spent the afternoon, just like any other anxious papa, pacing the hospital corridors.

The baby is the Kollman's first child, and weighed seven pounds and seven and one-half ounces at birth.

Both mother and baby are doing beautifully, and are expected home this Saturday, reports the proud father.

All States Defeated By Fairfax Team

By DAN ALLEN

The Marin City All States lost a tough 13-inning battle with the Fairfax Boys' Club last Sunday, 4 to 2, in spite of excellent hurling by Bob Foote, who made 23 strikeouts, nine of them in a row, in the 9th, 10, and 11th innings.

Tex McAnelly stole home for the first run in the second inning and Stan Foote scored in the third on Smith's double.

For Fairfax, Gordon Trimble drove Gilmartin across the plate with his home run into left field in the fourth inning. Both pitchers tightened up and there was no more action until the 13th, when Fairfax got to Foote for four hits and two runs.

There will have to be considerable improvement in "wielding the willow" if the All States expect to topple the league-leading Sausalito Boys' Club in next Sunday's clash. This game will be at the Tamalpais High School at 1:30 p.m.

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Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garner on the birth of a 9-pound baby boy at Stanford Hospital on June 17.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henson, Apt. A54-428, announce the birth of a 7-pound daughter, Jill Marie.

She arrived at Cottage Hospital in San Rafael, June 16.

Jill Marie is the Henson's second daughter.

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LARGE BARS P & G SOAP	6 for	29¢
MORRELL'S SNACK	12 OZ. TIN	35¢

The New MARIN CITY MARKET

WOMEN'S PAGE

Pot Luck Supper on July Second

The first of a series of Potluck Suppers to be sponsored by the Volunteers in Community Service will be held at the Community House Sunday, July 2, at 6:30 p.m.

Especially invited are all newcomers to Marin City. The VICS are extending an open invitation to all who would care to join in an evening of fun and share each other's cooking.

Plan to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert, advise the sponsors.

Supper guests will have an opportunity to meet their neighbors and members of the Marin City Council and their wives.

The committee on arrangements will meet at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, June 27th, in the lounge of the Community House.

Come to this meeting or get in touch with Mrs. Walter Del Tredici of House 131 or Mrs. W. C. Billingsley of A15-116, for further information.

Surprise Stork Shower Given

Mrs. Vern Yetter, of A23, gave a surprise stork shower for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julius Kobza, last week.

Mrs. Kobza who now lives in Sausalito, stayed in Marin City with Mrs. Yetter during the time her husband was in the Army.

Friends who helped surprise the honor guest were Mesdames Paul Hogencamp, A. L. Darr, Gerald Spilane, J. Smith of Sausalito, B. C. Bloomquist, Fred Davis, George Galbraith, and Ben Dakken.

After lovely gifts were opened, the ladies stayed on until 11 p.m. for a fine evening of conversation and games.

Herbert C. Thieme, A.M.M. 1C from Oakland, with his wife, son and mother, spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. Joe Biedman of House 104.

VICS FOR VICTORY

Volunteers in Community Service meet this next Tuesday, June 27, at 8 p.m. in the lounge room of the Community House.

Special feature on the program will be Mrs. Nora Hawkins who will speak on the summer county canning project and the organization of neighborhood nutrition classes.

Preliminary plans for a rummage sale in the near future will also be discussed.

Refreshments will be served. All women in Marin City are cordially invited to come and get acquainted with the VICS and enter into community service with them.

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VICS serving at the Sausalito Servicemen's Club last Tuesday night were: Mesdames Phillip Strombon, Earl James, Louis Behrendt, and Miss Irene Strombon and Miss June Jehu.

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Last week the VICS signed up 100 boys and girls for Red Cross swimming instruction in July at Tamalpais High. There are still quite a few cards out. Those not yet returned, should be turned in with the parent's signature at the Rental Office or to Mrs. W. C. Billingsley, at A15-116.

Pvt. La Dell Anderson of the U. S. Army is here on furlough visiting his sister, Mrs. Tom White. Pvt. Anderson is stationed at Monterey, Calif.

Wedding Guests

Mr. and Mrs. George Galbraith and her mother, Mrs. Catherine MacDowell, attended the wedding of Miss Evelyn Thompson and Cpl. Wayne Lenhard in Sausalito, June 7.

The bride, a former Marinship office worker, is a distant relative of Mrs. Galbraith.

Strictly Personal

Councilman Norman Campbell left this week with his wife, two daughters and son for a six weeks visit with relatives in Colorado and Nebraska.

She is the third cousin of Mrs. Galbraith's brother-in-law.

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Red Cross Sewing Hours Scheduled

The complete schedule of Red Cross sewing and knitting hours, sponsored by Marin City organizations at the Marin City school, was assembled this week.

All women in Marin City, whether they are members of any of the groups or not, are cordially invited to any of the scheduled hours so they may make their contribution to the war effort in this way.

Those who can not stay to sew, should come to one of the groups and take out materials to finish at home.

Here are the correct hours:

Mondays — 3 to 6 p.m., VICS.

Tuesdays — 1 to 4 and 7:30 to 9:30, Women's Club.

Wednesdays—1:30 to 3:30, Church Auxiliary.

Fridays — 6 to 9 p.m., VICS.

In addition to these Red Cross sewing hours, the local Parent-Teacher Association, meets at the school Thursdays at 10 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m., to work on curtains for the school room windows. All volunteer workers are welcomed.

Dr. Pendleton Preaches on 'Bread of Life'

Dr. Norman Pendleton will preach on "The Great Affirmation III, The Bread of Life" at the Marin City Community Church this Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m.

Preceding the interdenominational service is Sunday School at 10 a.m. with classes for all ages, and an adult Bible class at 10 a.m. with Mrs. Agnes Sampson, leader.

A Determined Guy!

Bob Berndt, Leader of Seagoing Band, Is Home

A fascinating story of a sea-going dance band was told this week by Bob Berndt, Navy musician first class, just returned from a nine months' cruise through the South Pacific. Bob is a brother of Mrs. Ethel Roach of House 730.

It all started when Bob, whose home is in Minneapolis, Minnesota, joined the Navy. He was sent to boot training camp at Farragut, Idaho. Having played drums and trombone before he got into the Navy it was only natural that he play in the camp band — which is just what happened.

Soon Bob, and the entire band, were transferred to Treasure Island, where they went through more training in gunnery.

Finally, the entire band sailed out through the Gate as the Navy gun crew of a large troop transport. Bob was by then leader of the band.

Some hot jam sessions were held as the ship bowled along across the Pacific, according to Bob. The crew of the transport could hardly believe their ears and the soldiers were literally transported to the battlefront on a sea of melody.

Everything was not always so smooth though. Bob described Christmas Eve at a small South Pacific island where the entire gun crew were at their posts for 17 straight hours.

The ship touched at many isolated South Pacific ports. At each of them the gun crew would get off and give a concert—much to the delight of men of the armed forces who had not heard music for many months. Into the heart of the battle zone they went, gunners by trade and musicians by inclination.

Between two of the islands the ship ran into a Jap sub. By careful marksmanship and by skillful maneuvering of the vessel they were able to get away safely.

Before they finally turned back toward the United States the crew had given concerts at such scattered points as Munda, Guadalcanal, Sydney, Australia; ports in New Guinea and New Zealand.

Home now, Bob and the melodious gun crew are stationed at Treasure Island. They keep their hand in musically by playing at the Stage Door Canteen and at any other place where they can get in a few hot licks.

After the war Bob wants to form an orchestra of his own and tour the country with it. He'll do it, too, for he's a very determined guy!

Mrs. Daniel Allen and son, Toby, left for a month's visit in Los Angeles last Monday.

Gas Coupons Stolen From Local Station

Two sheets of gas coupons, representing 748 gallons of gasoline, were stolen last weekend from the Associated Service Station at Manzanita.

The coupons had been turned in by customers after purchases, and were pasted on sheets preparatory to being turned into the ration board.

"These stamps could be steamed off and used again for the purchase of gasoline, if the station attendant does not demand to see the ration book cover," the Mill Valley ration board said.

The robbery occurred sometime between Saturday night and Monday morning, with the thief entering the office through a trap door connected with an unlocked rest room.

The local sheriff's office, which is handling the case, reported there were no finger prints.

Nothing else was stolen from the station, according to the sheriff's report.

In view of previous gas theft cases, the stamps may be turned into the black market or may have been stolen by young boys who cash them in at a different locality.

Loser of the stamps, the gas station, must now apply to the district office of the ration board for permission to buy gasoline, without turning in its quota of stamps.

In the past, such petitions have sometimes been refused where lack of care taken of the stamps has been proven against the dealer.

Lynn Draper, daughter of Councilman and Mrs. Jess Draper, left Tuesday for a two weeks visit with Mr. Draper's brother at Carmel. Her luggage included a tennis recquet, which is understandable. But why two cameras?

OPEN LETTER to the Folks back Home

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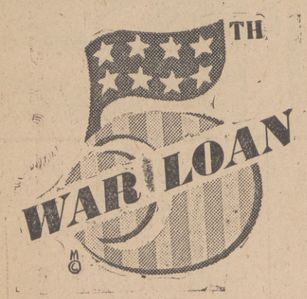
I know how conscientiously you have been directing your energies to shorten the war; but SEEING thousands of men in action using the implements, transportation, fighting machines and ammunition it takes to win a war—TAKING PART in combat where an extra round of ammunition can mean all the difference between defeat and a successful engagement, makes it necessary for me to tell you how much support is still needed from you—both in the making of war equipment, and supplying it to us through your War Bond purchases.

Keep up the good work! Do your best—and I'll do mine "out there" in the final stages of this war which has separated us. Will write again as soon as I can.



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$500 *to* $1,000,000

For short-term investment—
★1¼% *Treasury Notes*
Dated June 26, 1944, these notes are due March 15, 1947. They are issued in bearer form only, are saleable in the open market, and can be used as collateral. There is no limit to the amount to which an investor may subscribe. Denominations . . .
$1,000 *to* $1,000,000

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Dated June 26, 1944, due June 1, 1945, yield ⅜%. They are issued in bearer form only, are saleable in the open market, and can be used as bank loan collateral. There is no limit to the amount to which an investor may subscribe. Denominations . . .
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Hedda Hopper: Looking at HOLLYWOOD

POKING FUN at our hats is even superseding the mother-in-law jokes these days, but, masculine scoffing to the contrary, to women hats are the staff of life. You'll see I'm not the only zany female in Hollywood. Ask **Irene Dunne.**

She owes her career to a hat. If it hadn't been for a big one in pale blue, **Florenz Ziegfeld** would never have noticed her; she'd never have won the lead in "Show Boat"; Hollywood would have missed her; and but for a hat the cinema capital would have kept her in musicals instead of giving her the plum role of Sabra in "Cimarron," a picture which changed the entire course of her life.

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How It Started

She'll never forget the day she earned her first money singing hymns in the Indianapolis Baptist church choir — hymns taught her by the nuns at the Loretto convent in St. Louis. Her reward was a crisp new $10 bill, and just enough to purchase her heart's desire—a new hat.

"The hat was large, of silky straw, a pale blue affair with long streamers and extravagantly painted flowers under the brim. I truly believe that from the day I wore it I subconsciously decided that I might really earn my living by singing. The hat did it," says Irene.

Perhaps she was thinking of that hat when she won a voice contest at the Chicago Musical college, and so the ambition which had lain dormant since childhood crystallized into a genuine aim to become a singer.

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On Her Way

A year later, after hard study, she was singing the lead in the road show of the musical comedy "Irene" at a salary of $150 a week.

Back in New York, **Henry W. Savage** gave her a chance to understudy **Peggy Wood** in "The Clinging Vine." When Peggy's father died Irene stepped into the lead for a single Broadway performance! It was enough to win her a chance at a summer of light opera sponsored by the Chandlers in Atlanta, Ga., a similar stint in St. Louis, and the lead in "The City Chap" for the Dillinghams, which was followed by the lead in "Sweetheart Time."

This called for a new hat and a party at the New York Biltmore. A strange gentleman noticed the hat first, and requested an introduction.

Three years later she married Dr. Francis Griffin—the same gentleman. The bridal couple boarded the Berengaria and sailed for a European honeymoon.

"The day after I returned home wearing a beautiful new blue hat purchased in Paris," recounts Miss Dunne, "was the day I met Flo Ziegfeld in an elevator. Before I left the building he sent for the girl in "the blue hat!' "

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A Dream Come True

Because of that hat, **Edna Ferber's** glorious "Show Boat" was Irene's for the asking.

The opening night of "Show Boat" marked the starting of a rich and varied career for the pretty girl with a voice and pretty hats.

When the search for the heroine of "Cimarron" began, Irene inveigled a test and there was an astounded gasp from producers. Sabra, a straight dramatic role, the emotional plum of the year, to a musical comedy actress? Nonsense!

Nonsense or not, she wanted it, and got it—thanks to a hat which she borrowed from a wig designer.

Trail Blazer

"Cimarron" started an entirely new cycle. "Magnificent Obsession," "Back Street," "Symphony of Six Million," "The Secret of Madame Blanche," "The Silver Cord," and so on.

Then Irene had a hunch it was time to try comedy. She accepted the harum-scorum girl of "Theodora Goes Wild." "The Awful Truth" followed, and she found herself hailed as a comedienne.

Critics are again pointing with pride to her as an emotional actress for such romantic roles as the girl of M-G-M's "A Guy Named Joe," opposite **Spencer Tracy,** and that veritable cavalcade of a woman's lifetime, "The White Cliffs of Dover."

Irene Dunne, accompanied by Dr. Griffin, went east for the premiere of the latter picture. She's back home now, ready for either drama, comedy, musical, or romance.

Snooper-Dooper

Too bad that "Here Comes the WAVES" isn't ready for release now. It would help recruiting. I visited the set the other day. **Betty Hutton** had them play back the record she made singing a duet with herself. It's her first doubling job. She plays a blonde and a redhead. Sometimes she switches from one role to the other four times a day. That means new makeup and blonde hair washed and reset. She was grateful for the patience of **Mark Sandrich.**

Women's Club Has Pot Luck Supper

Members, families, and friends of the Marin City Women's Club enjoyed a pot-luck supper at the Community House last Sunday evening.

A ham, baked by Mrs. Geo. Hinnenkamp, was the basis of the dinner.

Mrs. Dale Dinsmore and son are visiting her mother in Merced.

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BASIL RATHBONE as SHERLOCK HOLMES
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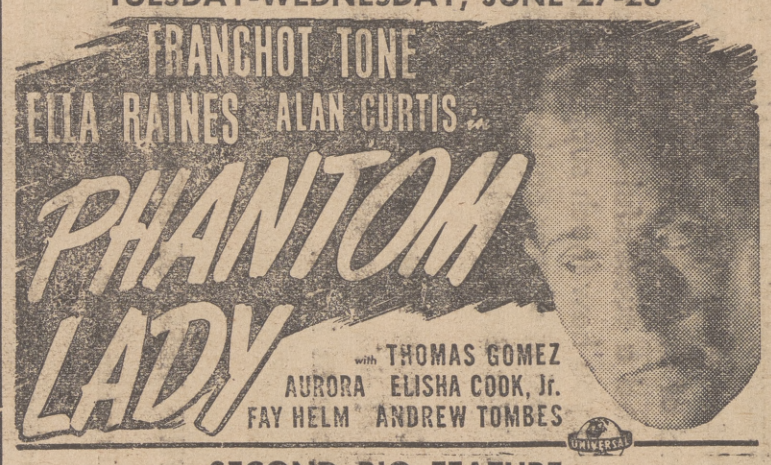
TUESDAY-WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27-28



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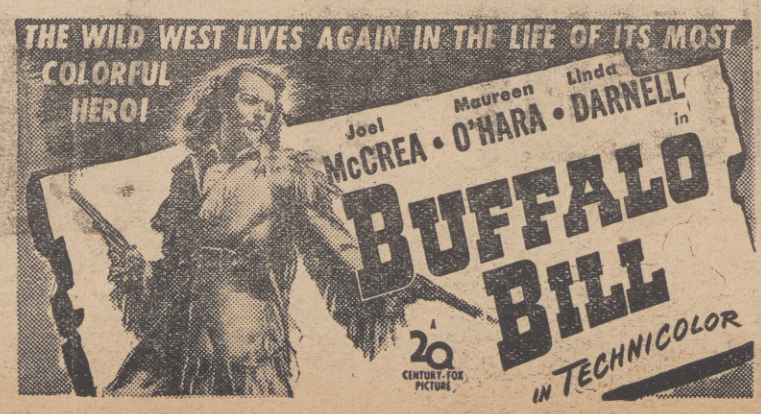
THURSDAY - FRIDAY - SATURDAY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Teener Club Begins Drive For Members

By ALICE JAMES

The Teeners wish to extend an invitation to all girls and boys of teen-age in Marin City to join the Teeners' Club. To be eligible one must be between the ages of 13 and 19, inclusive. The dues are 25c a month. This entitles the owner of a Teeners' card to use the facilities at the Teener Club House "399", to attend the weekly Friday night dance at the Community Center and to participate in all the other activities sponsored by the Club.

The Club House is open Sunday through Thursday evenings from 8 to 10:30. Monday evening is game night when members take part in various games such as bingo, ping pong, etc. On Wednesday night there is an exclusive showing of sound films of big name bands. The snack bar is open every evening where soft drinks and sandwiches may be purchased. There is dancing every evening to the music of the juke box.

There is always an adult present as hostess and a staff member to see that order is maintained. Smoking is not permitted and of course no one is admitted under the influence of liquor.

Records furnish the music for the Friday night dances which are held at the Community Center. The Club has purchased several new records for this week's dance. Some slow, some fast. All teen-age young folks are invited to the dances. Admission is 10 cents. For all Service men of teen-age there is no charge. Parents serve as hosts and hostesses and as at the Club House a staff member is always in charge. Friday night, June 30, there will be a special dance with an orchestra.

The Club and dances are under the supervision of the Marin County Defense Recreation Committee, with Mrs. Martha Roberts as director of teener activities in Marin City.

Craft Classes Keep Children Entertained

Are your children getting bored with summer vacation freedom? Send them along to the afternoon craft classes this summer, invites the local recreation department.

Schedules for June, July and August are:

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Tuesday—2 to 5, puppets and puppet theatre construction.

Thursday—2 to 4, general craft.

Friday — 2 to 5, puppets and puppet theatre construction.

Medical Center Removes Goitre Threatening Life

The story of an operation for removal of a goitre which was endangering her life, was related this week by Mrs. H. J. Ducottee of A21.

Last Month Mrs. Ducotte went to the Medical Center for an examination of her throat, and the doctors determined her condition was hazardous.

To confirm the diagnosis, she was referred to a specialist for necessary tests.

Then Mrs. Ducottee was sent to Stanford Hospital where the delicate operation was successfully performed.

Six days later, says Mrs. Ducottee, she was able to return home, and 16 days after her homecoming she was up and around doing her own shopping and housework.

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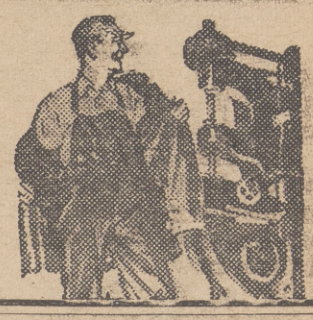

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A 20% War!

What is wrong with Marin County?

The Fifth War Loan Drive has been on for ten days and we have raised only 20 per cent of our quota of $5,061,846.

Instead of keeping pace with our invasion forces on the beaches of Europe and the men of the Navy engaging the might of the Japanese fleet, we have gone to sleep. Gone to sleep at the most crucial period of the entire war.

The only Americans sleeping in Normandy are those honored dead we betray by lagging behind. The only Americans sleeping on the vast Pacific approaches to Japan are those honored dead whose reproach will be eternal if we fail them now.

Buying War Bonds is no hardship. You get four back for every three you buy. You win financially every time. You can't lose. That makes it even harder to understand why it is possible for a bond drive to fall behind.

Even if every resident in Marin had to dig down and GIVE the $5,061,846 we have been asked to buy in War Bonds it would be cheap enough. MORE THAN 50,000 OF OUR YOUNG MANHOOD HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES.

Right now Marin County is fighting a 20 per cent war. That kind of a war can end only in defeat. Only a 100 per cent war can result in the kind of total victory which will bring our men of the armed forces home—and keep them home in enduring peace.

Our county has gone over the top in past bond drives. Now, when the need is so great and victory is within our grasp we must buy even more bonds than before. It's not a matter of whether we can afford it or not. It's a matter of not being able to afford defeat.

Let's go, Marin! Let's buy that EXTRA bond today!

Marin City Bulletin Board

SATURDAY, JUNE 24—
9:30 A.M.—Scout Troop No. 34, playground, Scout Bldg.
9:30-11 A.M.—Children's Dance Class—Auditorium.
12:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
1:30-3:30 P.M.—Movies, Auditorium.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Bldg.
5:00 P.M.—Baseball, Baseball Field.

SUNDAY, JUNE 25—
9:30 A.M.—Church School, Community Bldg.
11:00 A.M.—Community Church, Community Bldg.
1:30 P.M.—Horseshoe Pitching, Fire House Grounds.
8:00 P.M.—Council Meeting, Lounge.

MONDAY, JUNE 26—
12:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
3:00-4:30 P.M.—Children's Craft Class.
3:00-6:00 P.M.—Red Cross sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball, Baseball Field.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
8:00-10:00 P.M.—Spanish Language Class, School Bldg.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.

TUESDAY, JUNE 27—
9:30-12:00—Girl Scout Leadership Course for Adults, Lounge.
10:00-1:00 P.M. and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground
11:00-12:00 A.M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppet Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
5:00-5:45 P.M.—Junior Chorus, Council Room.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
1:00-4:00 and 7:30-9:30 P.M. — Women's Club Red Cross Sewing, Marin City School.
7:30 P.M.—VICS meeting, Lounge.
7:30-9:30 P.M.—Teener's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
8:00 P.M.—Teener's Council, Building No. 398.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28—
8:30 A.M.—Well Baby Clinic, School Building.
1:00-3:30 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by Women's Church Auxiliary, Marin City Schools.
3:30-5:00 P.M.—Children's Model Airplane Class, Building No. 398.
300-5:00 P.M.—Craft Classes for Children, Bldg. 398.
5:00-6:00 P.M.Recreation, Playground.
5:30 P.M.—Women's Softball. Baseball Field.
6:00 P.M.—Guitar Classes, Marin City School.
7:00 P.M.—Women's Church Auxiliary, Lounge.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.

THURSDAY, JUNE 29—
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation. Playground.
10:00-11:30 and 1:00-4:00 P.M.—PTA Sewing Group, Marin City School.
11:00-12:00 M.—Library open.
1:00-5:00 P.M.—Library open, Community Library.
2:00-4:00 P.M.—Children's Craft Class, Building 398.
6:00-8:00 P.M.—Library open.
6:30-7:30 P.M.—Free Movies, Auditorium.
7:30 P.M.—Sea Scouts, C. D. Building.

FRIDAY, JUNE 30—
10:00-1:00 and 2:00-6:00 P.M.—Recreation, Playground.
2:00-5:00 P.M.—Puppets and Theatre construction, Bldg. 398.
6:00-9:00 P.M.—Red Cross Sewing, sponsored by VICS, Marin City School.
7:00-8:30 P.M.—Recreation, Auditorium.
7:00-9:00 P.M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 32, C. D. Bldg.
9:00-12:00 P.M.—Teeners Dance, Auditorium.

"HIMMEL! WHAT A HORRIBLE DREAM - I WAS BURIED UNDER FIVE LAYERS OF AMERICAN WAR BONDS!!"

Nurse Chick:

Our Problems Are Easier When We Think of Others

Nurse Chick was discouraged. The Medical Center, Marin City and every person were of such vital interest to her that everything affecting them affected her.

All of us, she reflected, are so close to our own problems that we lost our perspective, our ability to see things in their proper relationship to each other. She thought of the thousands of pioneers who now are treking across the country in search of gold, of new lands to conquer—not in covered wagons now but in essence the same people who crossed our country a hundred years ago.

Families uprooted from familiar and beloved surroundings being now in a strange, mad world of activity. Doctors and nurses, like everyone else, carrying a double, sometimes a triple, load. How wonderful, sighed Nurse Chick, if each of us thought just of the other fellow's problems.

Nurse Chick knew what to do when the weight of the world, even her small world, became too great—relaxing activity! That, to her, meant walking, so off she went in the dusk, climing up the steep road leading to the top of the hill. Suddenly she left the road and climbed straight up the steep, grassy slope of the hillside.

There was a brilliant, sparkling star just above the crest of the hill and she climbed toward it. Part way up the steep hill she stopped for breath and, as she turned, was stunned by the beauty of the scene before her.

The lagoon lay still and purple in the near-night. Lights from the shipyards were brilliant, a violent pattern in the calm darkness. The whole scene was palpitating, alive with a purpose.

An analogy occurred to her which brought peace to her troubled thoughts. The mountainside she was climbing became the worries, the problems of all her people and she became as one of them climbing, struggling up toward the star overhead which was her goal.

The scene at her feet became the work already accomplished but not appreciated until seen from a height, a distance. As she climbed higher her vision took in more of the surrounding country until at last she stood,, queen of all she surveyed.

The necklace of lights on the far shore shone dimly yellow. Spaced at intervals were brilliant sparks which were the shipyards of Richmond and Vallejo.

In the purple lagoons below were dark islands, scintillating lights from Marinship, a string of moving lights toward San Rafael. Mt. Tamalpais rose majestically in the shadow of approaching night. Lights in the many houses appeared and the soft sounds of night drifted to her — crickets, the sleepy call of a bird to his mate, the wail of an infant.

It seemed to her as she sat there, that a great spirit of peace brooded over the scene. There were no longer individual problems, but a vast spirit of brotherhood rising from the lighted houses, the shadowed roads.

"All of us," she thought, "are a part of a plan so far-reaching in its scope that we cannot comprehend it, yet we are eagerly looking forward toward a goal, an accomplishment. Sometimes we are so close to our own problems that, like the beauty of the scene before me, we cannot see that beauty until we look from a distance, a new perspective.

"How wonderful to take time now and then to love, to enjoy the things we love about us. Let us focus our attention not on what we don't have, on the ugliness we find when looking for it. Rather, let us see with clear, bright eyes the many things there are to appreciate."

She dreamed then of wonderful things to come and sighed gently, happily, as she again was aware of the distant wail of an infant, the tender call of one bird to another and felt the vital greatness of the scene before her.

Thanks

The Marin Citizen staff wishes to express gratitude again to Fred Lammon, Jack-of-all-trades, at the maintenance department, who repaired the market news box this week.

It's not the first time this versatile maintenance man has come to the rescue on technical details such as locks, carpentry, and general repair.

The most recent help was nailing up the news box which had been lifted off its moorings by some destructive youngster.

Work is nearing completion on the new dormitory addition at the Fire Station.

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THE SOAP BOX

By THE EDITOR

On July 16 The Marin Citizen will celebrate its first birthday. That will be quite an occasion. The Marin Citizen is the only newspaper published by the people of any housing project in the nation. It has received notice all over the country for what it is and what it stands for.

The Marin Citizen is the official organ of the Marin City Council. It is the paper of all the people who live here. Every Friday afternoon a crew of carriers delivers the paper to every house in the community. This has been so for almost 12 months. During the whole course of the paper the only cost to the people of Marin City has been the small amount voluntarily given the carriers each week.

The carriers have always kept ALL the money given them. The rest of the cost of the paper has been absorbed by the paper itself. Thus, every week, without fail, every resident in the community got a copy of the paper that told him of activities in town and which took up the cudgels for him when something was going on detrimental to the people.

The celebration on July 16 will be a benefit affair for The Marin Citizen. It will help make it possible for everyone to get The Citizen every Friday for the next year.

Besides being a benefit to the paper, the affair will be well worth the $1 per ticket. It's going to be almost like a three ring circus, with races, a baseball game, boxing bouts, a horse show, a dance in the evening, and a chance to win $175 in War Bonds. All of this for $1.

You can show your appreciation for having received the paper by buying as many of the $1 tickets as you need for your family — and you can have a whole day of fun, too. This is about as painless a way of helping along the paper as we know. You even help the Fifth War Loan Drive because you have a chance at $175 worth of very necessary War Bonds.

When the carrier asks you if you would like to buy some tickets to The Citizen's birthday party, do so and have some fun for yourself.

Letters to The Editor

DEAR EDITOR:

The other day when I was riding a horse down the road in front of the Community Building I was stopped by one of the deputies here and told that I could not ride there. The way I was told was not very friendly.

Now, I was not harming anybody. I was riding out to the highway where I was going to ride on along to Mill Valley. The way I was going happened to be the only way you can get to Mill Valley. I was not going to ride anywhere else. When I told the deputies this I was told to go back to the horse stable.

I later asked a lawyer friend of mine whether there was any law which kept horses off of county roads. He said no, not that he knew of. He said that the deputy was way out of line if he was trying to keep peace- abiding people from riding horses along county roads or any other roads that were not private.

Pretty soon I intend to ride a horse again along the same road and I don't intend to be stopped by the deputy this time because I will ask him under what law he is stopping me.

ALBERT NAISMITH